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Mt. Bleak
Port Tobacco

c. 1850

Sited on the crest of a ridge at the far northeast corner of town, Mt. Bleak, as the site has been called since the early nineteenth century, was probably built by Dr. Oscar Fergusson, a prominent local physician, in about 1850. A two-story, three-bay frame house, its attractive situation, the decorative treatment of its overhanging eaves, and its double unit windows give it considerable visual interest. How extensively this end of the town was developed in the eighteenth century is not known, but early nineteenth century records suggest that the existing house was preceded by another building.

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frame Victorian

A roof E-W

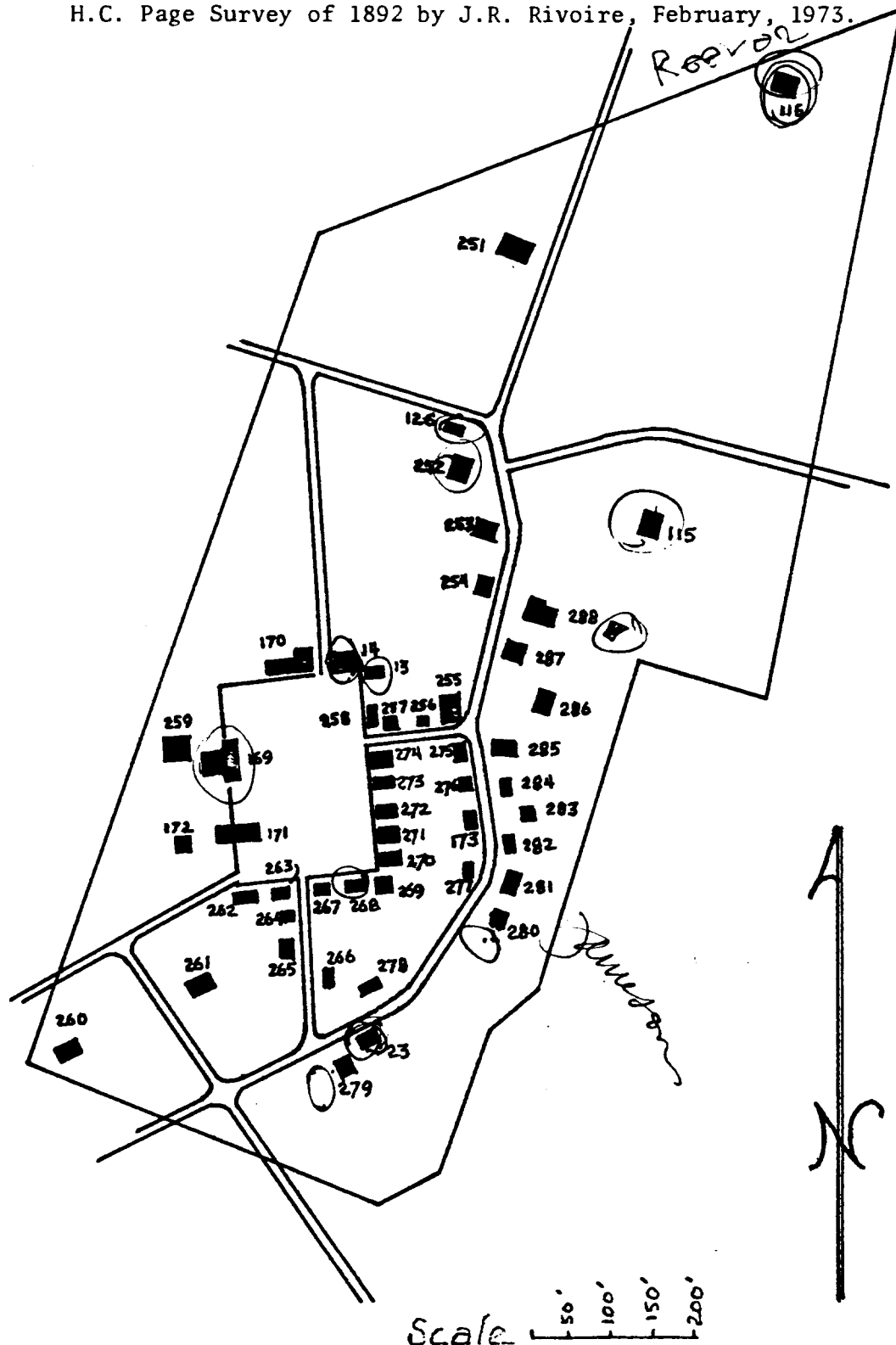
faces N

new wing to E. end.

2 storeys

owner: Mrs. Albert Hyde, Sr.

1892 Boundaries of the Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, Showing the Locations of Buildings, Sites, and Areas (Aboriginal and Colonial) of Archaeological Significance, that Exist Within the Settlement. Reduced and Drawn from the Original H.C. Page Survey of 1892 by J.R. Rivoire, February, 1973.





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